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1. The reply filed on September 18, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it appears applicants intend to elect the species of reading on claims 1, 3-5, and 14, however in the election and remarks applicants state that the elected species reads on claims 1-3, 5, and 14; clarification is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Crispino can be reached on (571) 272-1226. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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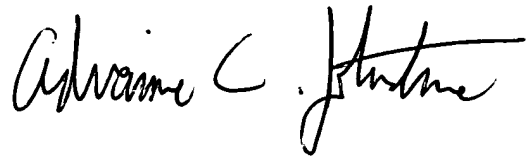
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrienne C. Johnstone", written in a cursive style.